

REMARKS:

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing every feature specified in the claims referring to the crane of claim 39 and the flap of claim 23. In response thereto, the subject features have been cancelled from claims 23 and 24. Former claim 39 is now incorporated into new claim 26 and the crane recitation has accordingly been cancelled from that claim.

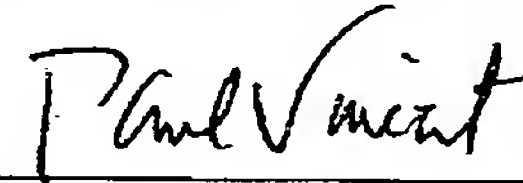
Claim 39 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Foulquier GB '106. Claims 18 through 22 and 25 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Foulquier in view of Colnot '280. Claim 23 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Foulquier in view of Colnot as applied to claim 18 and in further view of Martin '951. The Examiner has allowed claims 35 and 37 and indicated that claims 24, 26 through 34, 36 and 38 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response thereto, the applicant has amended claims 18 through 25 to be dependent on allowed method claim 35. These claims are therefore allowable. Claim 26 has been amended to incorporate the features of former claim 39, which has accordingly been cancelled. Claim 26 is therefore allowable. Dependent claims 27 through 34 are dependent upon allowable claim 26 and are therefore also allowable. Claim 35 has been allowed. Claim 36 is dependent upon allowable amended claim 26 and is therefore allowable. Claim 37 has been allowed. Claim 38 is dependent upon allowable claim 36 and is therefore allowable.

The applicant submits that this amendment is fully responsive to all remaining issues in this case and places all claims of record in a position of allowance. Favorable review and passage to issuance is therefore requested.

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

Respectfully submitted



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